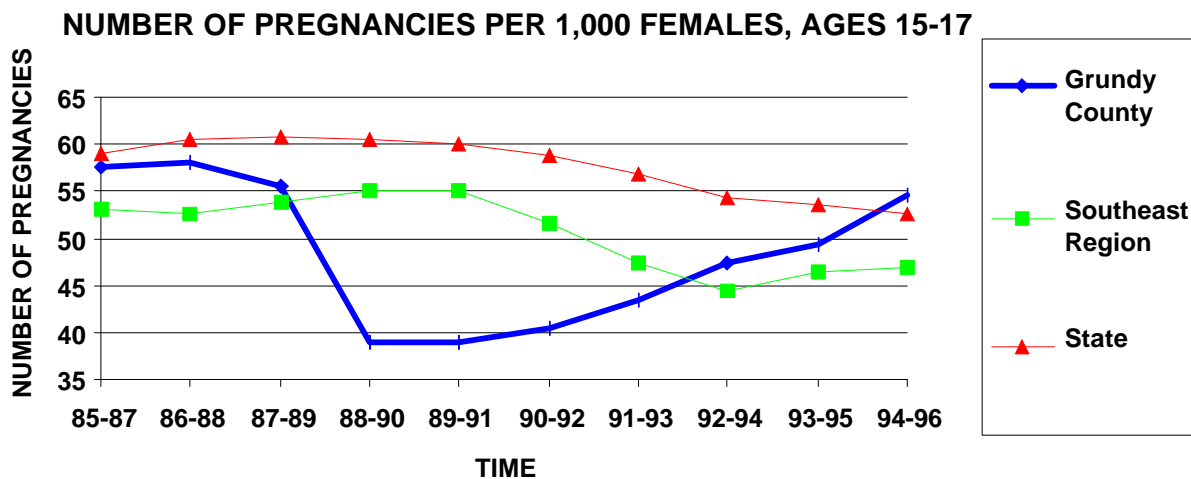
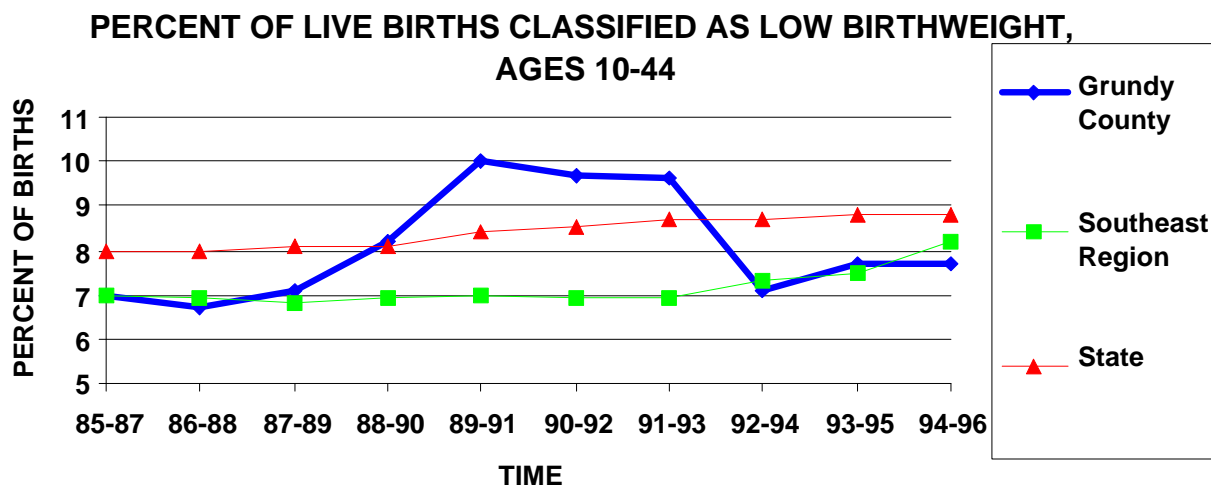


- Number of Pregnancies per 1,000 Females (Ages 15-17) - The county's pregnancy rate for females ages 15-17 fluctuated between 1985 and 1996. However, after dropping significantly the county's rate increased during the later half of the period and returned to a level similar to the rate at the beginning of the period. Currently, the county's rate is higher than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State. Approximately, 16 females ages 15-17 become pregnant in the county each year.



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
GRUNDY	57.5	58	55.6	39	39	40.5	43.4	47.4	49.4	54.6	-15.0

- Percent of Live Births Classified as Low Birthweight (less than 5 pounds, 9 ounces) (Ages 10-44) - The county's low birthweight rate fluctuated between 1985 and 1996. The county's rate is lower than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State, but is higher than the national "Year 2000 Objective". On the average 8% of children born in the county weigh less than 5 pounds, 9 ounces.



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
GRUNDY	7.0	6.7	7.1	8.2	10.0	9.7	9.6	7.1	7.7	7.7	9.4